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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 852
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joseph Glenn Walker of
Wilson County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the death of Joseph Glenn Walker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional
who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous
capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker served with acumen and alacrity as an Environmentalist with the
State of Tennessee for thirty-six years, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and
citizens throughout Tennessee for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Joe Walker knew the immense value of education and was an active
learner throughout his life; he earned an Associate's Degree in Pre-Law from Cumberland
College, a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture from Middle Tennessee State University, and a
Master of Arts Degree in Environmental Health Administration from East Tennessee State

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University; and he also completed additional coursework at ETSU and attended the YMCA School of Law; and

WHEREAS, he was well-known throughout his community for his leadership and dedication to the common good and served on the Wilson County Board of Education for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, he was an active member of the College Street Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Walker was also deeply devoted to his family and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Diane Freeman Walker; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Glenn Walker leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Joseph Glenn Walker, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Walker.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.